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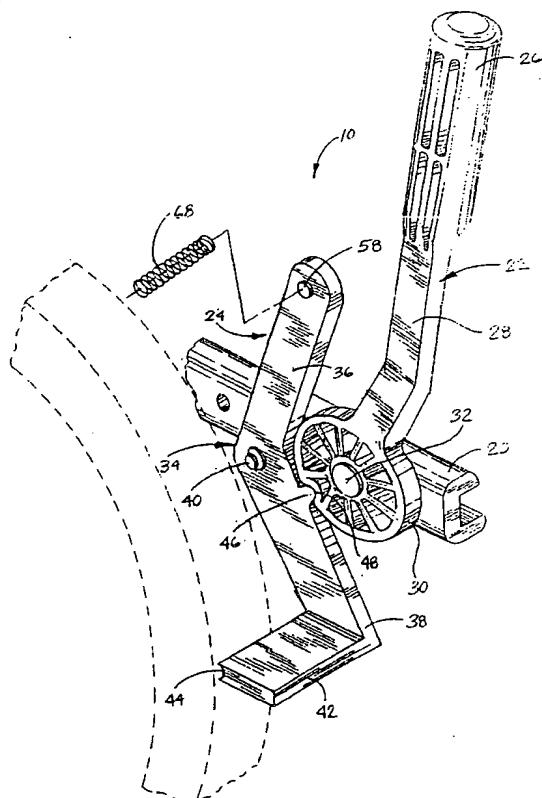
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(54) Title: WHEELCHAIR WHEEL IMMOBILIZER



(57) Abstract: A wheel immobilizer for substantially preventing rotation of a wheelchair wheel or tire about a central axis thereof is provided comprising a pivoting wheel stop carrying a detent and a rotating cam having a receiver. The detent seats in the receiver when the wheel immobilizer is in an unlocked position (with the wheel stop held at a spaced distance from the wheel) to allow rotation thereof. A lever is operably connected to the cam, whereby actuating the lever rotates the cam and unseats the detent from the receiver, urging a wheel-contacting surface of the wheel stop into locking contact with the wheel. In another aspect, a wheel locking assembly is provided comprising paired wheel immobilizers as described which may be operated independently. In still another aspect, a wheel locking assembly is provided comprising a first and second wheel immobilizer, wherein the first and second wheel immobilizers are operably linked by a flexible linkage.

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